

Dr KATTERFELTO,  
Professor of Natural Experimental Philosophy  
and Mathematics.

PRESENTS his most respectful compliments to all the  
Ladies and Gentlemen of this City, and to the Public  
in general, and informs them, That he will deliver a regular  
COURSE of LECTURES on

Natural Experimental Philosophy;

And his first Lecture will be this present evening.

In Mr Dunn's large Room, New Town.

He will also show a variety of OCCULT SECRETS,  
which he has exhibited in London for many years before the  
very first Nobility, and several times before their Majesties,  
and before many other kings, queens, and princes in Europe.  
His various Philosophical Experiments and Experiments  
are as follows.

PHILOSOPHICAL, OPTICAL, HYDRAULIC,  
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL, AND  
ELECTRICAL, CHEMICAL, HYDROSTATIC,  
MAGNETICAL, PNEUMATIC.

With many other uncommon Experiments.

His curious Mechanical Exhibition will begin this and  
every day at twelve o'clock precisely, or if it is a clear sun-  
shine day, he will exhibit his new improved

SOLAR MICROSCOPE.

Whereby he will show the greatest Wonders of Natural His-  
tory, which surpass all description. And Dr KATTERFELTO  
to must say, as a Divine and Moral Philosopher, that every  
person on earth lives in total darkness, if they are able, but  
will not find time to see those extraordinary wonderful works  
of our great CREATOR.

A subscription Ticket for eight different lectures is Half-a-  
Guinea, and non-subscribers are to pay Half-a-Crown each  
lecture. And as he expects to be very much contended for  
by many of the very first Ladies and Gentlemen in this city  
during his short stay, Dr Katterfelto therefore wishes, that  
the Ladies particularly will find their servants at six o'clock,  
to keep seats for those that have tickets, as the Lecture will  
begin this and every evening at seven o'clock precisely. And  
Dr Katterfelto hopes to have the Ladies and Gentle-  
men's encouragement, as long as they find him worthy of it.  
The evening Lecture is two hours, and the day's exhibi-  
tion one hour.

He will also teach any Lady or Gentleman, on very  
low terms, all those Performances which are now exhibited  
by Comus, Pinetis, Jones, and Bredlaw.

N. B. Tickets may be had at the Lecture Room at  
Dunn's Hotel, New Town.

In December next he will open his house and Lecture-  
Room in London again. The admittance at twelve o'clock in  
the day time, is the same as at seven o'clock in the evening.

BOUNTY TO SEAMEN.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Provost,  
Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

WHEREAS, his Majesty's service and the interest of  
the City, require a speedy supply of seamen and sea-faring men,  
to men the fleet which is now fitting out. The Magistrates  
and Council do hereby offer a BOUNTY of TWO GUINEAS to every  
ordinary seaman, over and above his Majesty's bounty, who,  
on or before the 31st of October instant, shall appear in the  
Council Chamber, and voluntarily enter themselves to serve  
in the Royal Navy, to be immediately paid by the City  
Chamberlain, on being approved by the Regulating Captain  
here, as fit for his Majesty's service; such able and ordinary  
seamen being not above the age of fifty years, nor under the  
age of twenty, and residing in or belonging to this City,  
Leith, Newhaven, or the other liberties of Edinburgh.

Given at Edinburgh, this 11th day of October 1787.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

JOHN GRIEVE, Provost.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

The LOVELY MARY,

ALEX. GORDON Master,  
Is lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking  
in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and  
all places adjacent, and will sail the  
28th of October.

The Master to be spoke with  
at the New England Coffeehouse,  
Threepenny-lane, near the Royal  
Exchange, at Change hours. Morn-  
ings and evenings on board the ship.

FOR BOSTON,

The Brigantine Neptune,

An American bottom,  
SAMUEL HALL, Master,  
Is now ready to take on board Goods  
at Greenock, and will be clear to  
sail on the 1st November.

For freight or passage, apply to  
John Grieve and Company, Glas-  
gow; or John Holmes, Greenock.

The Neptune is only six months old, of about 170 tons  
burthen, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.—  
She will deliver goods or passengers at Halifax, if encour-  
aged freight offers.

Glasgow, Oct. 14. 1787.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

The Betsey of Dunbar,

WILLIAM MILLER Master.

A new Smack built on purpose for the Trade,  
Is lying at Glasgow Wharf, taking in goods  
for Leith, Edinburgh, and places adjacent  
and will sail the 20th October current.

This vessel has excellent accommodation for passengers,  
who may rely on the best usage.

To be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the house  
of John McKelvie, vintner in Greenock, on Thursday  
the 25th October current.

The Ship Satisfaction,

With her whole Materials, as the  
lately arrived from the Greenland  
fishery.

This ship measures 352½ tons for  
bounty, and is well known to be  
in every respect as complete a vessel  
for that business as any from Brit-  
tain.

At this time, will be exposed to SALE, about 60 tons  
WHALE OIL, and from three to four tons WHALE  
BONE—ALSO BLUBBER KETTLE, with three Coolers,  
and other materials for boiling oil.

For further particulars, apply to Anderson, Fullarton, and  
Co. merchants in Greenock. September, 24. 1787.

Boarding for Young Gentlemen

Attending the High School or College.

A Few Young Gentlemen who have to attend the High  
School or College, may be lodged and boarded on rea-  
sonable terms with the Rev. Mr MORE, at his house, Ste-  
venston's land, head of the Pleasance.

The situation is airy and pleasant, at a short distance from  
the High School or College, and of easy access for an airing  
in the King's Park. Proper attention will be rendered to  
the morals and diligence of the boarders.

Mr MORE will have no objections to superintend the edu-  
cation of such as board with him, if required.

LATIN taught at private hours, either at his own  
house, or in the lodgings of such as are pleased to employ him.

WANTS A PLACE.

A Gentlewoman, who has been ten  
years in France, and has been accustomed to travel  
both as Lady's Maid and Governess to Young Ladies.—She  
is well qualified for the care of a family, can speak the French  
Language, dress hair; and can be well recommended by Lad-  
ies whom she has served both in Edinburgh and London.—  
She would prefer to go to London, either as attendant or  
companion to any Lady going there; but should she not meet  
with such an engagement soon, she will be happy to accept  
one in any family here.

The above person may be heard of, by applying at the shop  
of A. Peter and Company, grocers, Hanover-street, New  
Town.

WANTED,

A Master to the Grammar-School of  
SOUTH-LEITH.

THE Grammar-School of South Leith having become va-  
cant by the resignation of Mr John Wilson, the Sec-  
tion, who are patrons of this School, have appointed Friday  
the 9th day of November next, at ten o'clock forenoon,  
within the Session-house, for supplying the vacancy. Those  
who propose standing candidates, will lodge certificates of  
their moral character with the minister, or clerk treasurer,  
eight days before the day of election, which is to be de-  
termined by comparative trial.

None who have any views towards the ministry need apply.

STRIKING LIKENESSES.

MR MIERS, (Miniature Profile Painter) impressed  
with every grateful sense of the spirited favours with  
which he has been honoured by the Nobility and Gentry of  
Edinburgh and its vicinity, in their very liberal demands—  
the entire satisfaction and flattering encomiums with which  
his performances have been received—most respectfully begs  
leave to inform them, That he has removed from Bridge-  
street to SHAKESPEARE'S SQUARE, near to Messrs. Dickson's  
and Fair's Seed Shop, where, during his stay in town, he  
will take Shades from 12 to 3, and from 4 to 7 o'clock, every  
day but Sunday.

Time of Sitting Two Minutes.  
Each Likeness of 6s. to 10s. 6d.  
Those who have Shades by them may have them copied,  
the likeness preferred, and dressed in the present taste.

TO THE LADIES.

JAMES FLEMING, Hair-dresser from

London, informs the public, that he dresses and orna-  
ments Ladies Hair, and makes all sorts of Curls, Braids,  
Cushions, and all other Ornamental Hair, in the newest  
manner, and on the newest constructions. He recommends  
his new-invented Surfer Toupee, as the best yet intro-  
duced, as Ladies can dress themselves with it, to look well,  
and with little trouble. He is to be found at Mr Colston's,  
Broad Wynd, Leith, where Ladies who wish to employ him  
will please leave their address.

LIBRARY—INVERNESS.

IT is hereby again requested, That such persons as have in  
their possession, Books belonging to the late Mr Hector  
Fraser, or the Library of Inverness, will be pleased to send  
them immediately to the Reverend Mr Fraser, one of the  
ministers of Inverness.

The reason that this is so earnestly requested is, that the  
late Mr Hector Fraser's Trustees are to give up his charge of  
said Library.

COAL OF BARRACHNEY.

THE one half of the GOING COALWORK of Easter  
Barrachney, lying about three miles from Glasgow,  
is to be LET for any term of years that may be agreeable  
to tackmen.

For particulars apply to Thomas and Robert Grahames,  
writers in Glasgow.

LOST or MISLAIN, on the road be-

tween London and Edinburgh, out of a Stage Coach,  
about the 24th or 25th of July last, a BOX, containing 24  
dozen Watch Main Springs; 6 dozen Sr. Thimbles, No.  
141. on paper; 6 dozen ditto, Silver, No. 142. ditto; 7 Sil-  
ver Watches, name Allan, of the following Numbers, 6340,  
6342, 6432, 6434, 6436, 6167.

The box was addressed to Robert Henderson, Edinburgh.  
Any person who will bring the above to the Publisher of  
this paper, or give such information concerning it as may be  
the means of recovering all or any of the above articles, shall  
be handsomely rewarded.

And it is begged, that if any of the watches, &c. are of-  
fered to sale, they may be detained and information given as  
above.

House to Let in Leith Walk.

To LET, either furnished or unfurnished, and entered to at  
Martmas next, or immediately if required.

A exceeding agreeable HOUSE nigh the foot of Leith  
Walk, east side, containing six Rooms, one of them  
18 by 24 feet, with Kitchen, Cellars, and many conveni-  
encies. There is a good Garden, Stable, Coach-house, Wash-  
ing-house, &c. and plenty of excellent water at hand.  
Enquire at said house for particulars.

Lands in Dumfriesshire to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the following FARMS,  
lying in the parish of Tunderguth, and county of Dum-  
friesshire, either together or separately, as purchasers may in-  
cline.

I. The Farm of WESTWOOD, rented at 74l. not under  
lease, and may be entered to immediately.

II. SCALEHILL, rented at 30l. not under lease.

III. COURSTOUN, rented at 40l.  
These lands if let on leases will rise considerably, being in  
the near neighbourhood of materials for improvement.  
For particulars, apply to Joseph Norris, writer in Edin-  
burgh; or George Graham, writer, Grahamshall, near Eccle-  
fechan.

To the Worthy and Independent Burgesses of  
Berwick-upon-Tweed.

GENTLEMEN.

HAVING finished my travels, I cannot offer a minute  
to elapse without expressing, in this public manner,  
the high sense I have of the important trust you intend to  
confer upon me, by choosing me your Representative at the  
next general election.

I must not omit declaring the extreme satisfaction I feel  
in consequence of the peace of the town having been so to-  
tally preferred, and all opposition put an end to, that could  
disturb it, by the very respectable recommendation to your  
favour, which has procured me that trust, which I shall al-  
ways recollect with the warmest gratitude, and endeavour,  
as far as I am able, to maintain by the most indefatigable ef-  
forts; and I beg leave, Gentlemen, to assure you, that  
when I am fully invested with your great honorary delegation,  
I will exert my utmost endeavours to promote the general  
welfare of the public, and the prosperity of your Ancient  
Borough. I am, Gentlemen,

With the greatest respect,  
Your most obedient, and most  
devoted humble servant,  
CHARLES CARPENTER.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, Oct. 6.

War Office, Oct. 6. 1787.

10th Regiment of dragoon guards, Quarter-Master  
Balscomb appointed to be Adjutant, vice Hanwood.

16th Regiment of light dragoons, Joseph Stacey, Gent.  
to be Colonel, vice John Ashton.

2d Battalion of the Royals, Captain William Canning-  
ham, from the half-pay of the late 26th regiment, to be Captain  
of a company. Lieutenant Patrick Mackenzie, from the half-pay  
of the late 77th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign John Robertson,  
from the half-pay of the late 71st regiment, to be Ensign.

3d Regiment of foot, Captain James Ackland, from the  
half-pay of the late 91st regiment, to be Captain of a company.  
Lieutenant Thomas Carnie, from the half-pay of the late 83d  
regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign Anthony Harwell, from the half-pay  
of the late 34th regiment, to be Ensign.

3d Regiment of foot, Major John Joiner Ellis, from the  
half-pay of Major, of the late 89th regiment, to be Captain  
of a company. Lieutenant Robert Owen, from the half-pay  
of the late 79th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign  
James Vardy, from the half-pay of the late 86th regiment,  
to be Ensign.

4th Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Stanley, from the  
half-pay of the 48th regiment, to be Captain of a company.  
Lieutenant Henrice Wylden, from the half-pay of the late  
75th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign Thomas Martin,  
from the half-pay of the Provincials, to be Ensign.

5th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Charles Wilson, from the  
half-pay of the late 72d regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign  
William Boyer, from the half-pay of the late 82d re-  
giment, to be Ensign.

6th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Maitland, from the  
half-pay of the late 83d regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign Jo-  
seph Hallwood, from the half-pay of the late 93d regiment,  
to be Ensign.

7th Regiment of foot, Captain William Pitch, from the  
half-pay of the 90th regiment, to be Captain of a company.  
Lieutenant George Stracey Smith, from the half-pay of El-  
ford's late corps, to be Lieutenant. Lieutenant John Bell,  
from the half-pay of the late 101st regiment, to be Lieuten-  
ant. Michael Wallace, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice John  
Walker.

8th Regiment of foot, Captain George Munro, from the  
half-pay of the 87th regiment, to be Captain of a company.  
Lieutenant Donald McBean, from the half-pay of the late  
second 71st regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign Thomas  
Grant, from the half-pay of the 8th regiment, to be Ensign.

10th Regiment of foot, Captain Jeremy Lither, from the  
half-pay of the 10th regiment, to be Captain of a company.  
Lieutenant James Dodd, from the half-pay of the late 79th  
regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign Graham, from the half-pay  
of the 62d regiment, to be Ensign.

11th Regiment of foot, Captain Matthew Jenour, from the  
half-pay of the late 102d regiment, to be Captain of a com-  
pany. Lieutenant John Green, from the half-pay of the  
66th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign John Wil-  
liamson, from the half-pay of Lord Strathaven's late corps,  
to be Ensign.

12th Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Pidon, from the  
half-pay of the 75th regiment, to be Captain of a com-  
pany. Lieutenant J. Williams Hughes, from the half-pay  
of the 51st regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign James Brom-  
head, from the half-pay of the 51st regiment, to be Ensign.  
John Morgan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Matthews.

14th Regiment of foot, Captain George Hanbury Wil-  
liams, from the half-pay of the late 7th regiment, to be Cap-  
tain of a company. Lieutenant William Douglas, from the half-pay  
of the late 21st dragoons, to be Lieutenant. Ensign James Wat-  
son, from the half-pay of the 64th regi-  
ment, to be Ensign.

17th Regiment of foot, Captain Bullrode Whitelock,  
from the half-pay of the 16th regiment, to be Captain of a  
company. Lieutenant Peter Cockburn, from the half-pay  
of the 7th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign J.  
Herbert Dalrymple, from the half-pay of Dunlop's late  
corps, to be Ensign. Richard Bingham, Gent. to be Ensign,  
vice Rob. Wilkinson.

18th Regiment of foot, Captain Henry Tucker Montre-  
for, from the half-pay of the 104th regiment, to be Cap-  
tain of a company. Lieutenant Robert Barton, from the half-pay  
of the 100th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign  
J. Robinson Tydd, from the half-pay of the 34th regiment,  
to be Ensign.

19th Regiment of foot, Captain William Gordon, from the  
half-pay of the 72d regiment, to be Captain of a com-  
pany. Lieutenant Kenneth McKenzie, from the half-pay of  
the late 83d regiment, to be Lieutenant. Lieutenant John  
Macgregor, from the provincial half-pay of the New York  
Volunteers, to be Ensign.

22d Regiment of foot, Captain John Dumarelique, from the  
half-pay of the 51st regiment, to be Captain of a com-  
pany. Lieutenant Alexander Perkins Lindsay, from the half-pay  
of the 51st regiment, to be Lieutenant.

23d Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Saumarez, from the  
half-pay of the 51st regiment, to be Captain.

25th Regiment of foot, Captain David Ogilvie, from the  
half-pay of Farleton's light dragoons, to be Captain of a  
company. Lieutenant John Stewart, from the half-pay of  
the 51st regiment, to be Lieutenant.

26th Regiment of foot, Captain C. B. Mackenzie, from the  
half-pay of the 20th regiment, to be Captain of a com-  
pany. Lieutenant Hugh Fraser, from the half-pay of the  
late 84th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Lieutenant Oliver  
Barbarie, from the provincial half-pay of the late Loyal A-  
merican regiment, to be Ensign.

29th Regiment of foot, Captain Alexander Adolphus Dal-  
ley, from the half-pay of the late 93d regiment, to be Cap-  
tain of a company. Lieutenant Drigue Morgan, from the

half-pay of the late 79th regiment, to be Captain of a  
company. Lieutenant Thomas Green Clapham, from the half-pay  
of the late 100th regiment, to be Captain of a  
company. Lieutenant Charles Maitland, from the half-pay  
of the 49th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign Alexander  
Hamilton, from the half-pay of the late 84th regiment,  
to be Ensign.

31st Regiment of foot, Captain George Rutherford, from the  
half-pay of the 48th regiment, to be Captain of a com-  
pany. Lieutenant Arthur Kempland, from the half-pay of  
the late 86th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign Thomas  
Francis Bigham, from the half-pay of the 12th regiment, to  
be Ensign. William Abington, Gent. to be Ensign, vice  
Edward Botter.

32d Regiment of foot, Captain John Colville, from the  
half-pay of the 69th regiment, to be Captain of a com-  
pany. Lieutenant Thomas Whelpdale, from the half-pay  
of the 23rd regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign Richard  
Weldon, from the half-pay of the 39th regiment, to be En-  
sign.

33d Regiment of foot, Captain Robert Crawford, from the  
half-pay of the late 101st regiment, to be Captain of a  
company. Lieutenant Thomas Green Clapham, from the half-pay  
of the late 75th regiment, to be Lieutenant.

34th Regiment of foot, Captain George Mercer, from the  
half-pay of the 51st regiment, to be Captain of a com-  
pany. Lieutenant William Cams, from the half-pay of the 60th  
regiment, to be Lieutenant. Second Lieutenant Oswald  
Goffelin, from the half-pay of the marines, to be Ensign.  
Second Ensign James Innes to be Lieutenant. James Dun-  
more, Gent. to be Ensign.

35th Regiment of foot, Captain George Hallam, from the  
half-pay of the late 102d regiment, to be Captain of a com-  
pany. Lieutenant Duncan Drummond, from the half-pay  
of the late 25th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign Wil-  
liam Clapham, from the half-pay of Pringle's late corps, to  
be Ensign. Sir John Wrottesley, Baronet, to be Ensign, vice  
Benjamin Baker.

37th Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Digby, from the  
half-pay of the 51st regiment, to be Captain of a company.  
Lieutenant Thomas Simmonds, from the half-pay of the  
late 75th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign James Har-  
mill, from the half-pay of the late Waller's corps, to be En-  
sign.

38th Regiment of foot, Captain William Brabant, from the  
half-pay of the 51st regiment, to be Captain of a com-  
pany. Lieutenant Thomas Cape Bruce, from the half-pay of  
the late 1st regiment, to be Lieutenant. Lieutenant  
George Hardin, from the provincial half-pay of the Penn-  
sylvania Loyalists, to be Ensign.

39th Regiment of foot, Captain Coote Manningham,  
from the half-pay of the 100th regiment, to be Captain of a  
company. Lieutenant Philip O'Connell, from the half-pay of  
the 51st regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign George An-  
gustus Tonyn, from the half-pay of the 14th corps of a com-  
pany, to be Ensign.

40th Regiment of foot, Captain Adam Jordan, from the  
half-pay of the 81st regiment, to be Captain of a company.  
Lieutenant Robert McDonald, from the half-pay of the late  
71st regiment, to be Lieutenant.

43d Regiment of foot, Captain James Bulkeley, from the  
half-pay of the late 71st regiment, to be Captain of a  
company. Lieutenant William McKelvie, from the half-  
pay of the late 71st regiment, to be Lieutenant. Lieuten-  
ant William Jones, from the provincial half-pay of the  
King's Carolina Rangers, to be Ensign.

44th Regiment of foot, Captain William Wynyard, from the  
half-pay of the late 74th regiment, to be Captain of a  
company. Lieutenant Murray Babinington, from the half-  
pay of the 13th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign Samuel  
Tuffe, from the half-pay of the Provincials, to be Ensign.

45th Regiment of foot, Captain James Robertson, from the  
half-pay of the late 86th regiment, to be Captain of a  
company. Lieutenant Thomas Amory, from the half-pay  
of Fild's late corps, to be Lieutenant. Second Lieutenant  
Miles Lowly, from the half-pay of the marines, to be En-  
sign.

46th Regiment of foot, Captain M. H. Dickens, from the  
half-pay of the 15th regiment, to be Captain of a com-  
pany. Lieutenant John Townson, from the half-pay of the  
18th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign William Hal-  
wood, from the half-pay of the late 96th regiment, to be  
Ensign.

53d Regiment of foot, Captain William Cullen, from the  
half-pay of the 51st regiment, to be Captain of a company.  
Lieutenant Coll La Mont, from the half-pay of the late  
76th regiment, to be Lieutenant.

54th Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Frederick, from the  
half-pay of the 51st regiment, to be Captain of a com-  
pany. Lieutenant Edward Frederick, from the half-pay of  
the 72d regiment, to be Lieutenant.

55th Regiment of foot, Captain Robert Deighton, from the  
half-pay of the late 74th regiment, to be Captain of a  
company. Ensign George Cyffer, from the provincial half-  
pay of Delancey's corps, to be Ensign.

56th Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Stribling, from the  
half-pay of the late 88th regiment, to be Captain of a  
company. Lieutenant William Reeves, from the half-pay  
of the late 72d regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign John  
Hardy, from the half-pay of the 5th regiment, to be Ensign.  
John Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Edgar.

57th Regiment of foot, Captain James Fenwick, from the  
half-pay of the late 104th regiment, to be Captain of a  
company.

59th Regiment of foot, Honourable Captain George Fre-  
derick Fitteroy, from the half-pay of the 14th regiment, to  
be Captain of a company. Lieutenant John Forbes, from the  
half-pay of Newton's late company, to be Lieutenant.

60th Regiment of foot, 3d battalion, Major-General Wil-  
liam Rowley to be Colonel Commandant.

Ditto, 4th battalion, Major-General William Gordon to  
be Colonel Commandant.

61st Regiment of foot, Captain John Foster Hill, from the  
half-pay of the late 83th regiment, to be Captain of a  
company. Lieutenant John Alexander McDowall, from the half-  
pay of the late 85th regiment, to be Lieutenant.

66th Regiment of foot, Hon. Captain Charles Fitzroy,  
from the half-pay of the late 96th regiment, to be Captain  
of a company. Lieutenant Henry Johnstone, from the half-  
pay of the late 91st regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign  
Robert Cane, from the half-pay of the late 94th regi-  
ment, to be Ensign.

67th Regiment of foot, Captain John Elphinstone, from the  
half-pay of the late 71st regiment, to be Captain of a  
company. Lieutenant Walter Riddell, from the half-pay  
of the late 87d regiment, to be Lieutenant. Ensign God-  
frey Gibson, from the half-pay of the late 8th regiment, to  
be Ensign.

68th Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Meyrick, from the  
half-pay of the late 88th regiment, to be Captain of a  
company. Lieutenant James Sandy, from the half-pay of  
the late 91st regiment, to be Lieutenant. William Newfield,  
Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice William Ironside.



FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, OCT. 6.

By the KING,  
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.  
WHEREAS our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the sixteenth day of this instant October: We, with the advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said sixteenth day of this instant October, to Thursday the fifteenth day of November next: And we have given order to our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And we do hereby further declare our Royal will and pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said fifteenth day of November next, be held for the dispatch of divers weighty and important affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for shires and boroughs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said fifteenth day of November next. Given at our Court at St James's, the fifth day of October, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, in the twenty-seventh year of our reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St James's, Oct. 5.

This day, Monfr. Bartholomew, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of France, had his first private audience of his Majesty, to deliver his credentials:

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cotterell Dornier, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, Oct. 6.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Mill to the church and parish of Llanthony, in the prebys of Chirside and county of Barwick, vacant by the death of the Reverend Robert Pearson.

Also to present the Reverend Thomas Mason to the church and parish of Dunichen, in the prebys and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend Griffith Ferguson.

And the Reverend Mr McNair to the church and parish of Slomanan, otherwise St Lawrence, in the prebys of Linlithgow and shire of Stirling, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Knox.

The King has been pleased to appoint George Wood junior, to be his Majesty's Principal Apothecary and Druggist in Scotland, in the room of Mr Gilbert Lawrie, deceased.

Vienna, Sept. 22.

The Emperor arrived here from Bohemia, in perfect health, on Thursday last.

M A I L S.

Holland, 11—France, 1—Ireland, 1.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, Oct. 6.

Vienna, Sept. 15. Letters from Hertsfeldt say, that the second division of the Turkish fleet having failed towards Oczakow, had intercepted four large Russian ships of war, which had been launched in the presence of the Empress of Russia, and had failed down the Nieper, in order for completing their armaments at Sebastopolis. The Turkish fleet afterwards failed towards the coasts of Taurida.

Poland, Sept. 5. The Ottoman land forces on the frontiers of that empire consist of 300,000 men, and its naval power is composed of 80 sail of shipping, most of which are proceeding to the Black Sea. The army near Oczakow contains 60,000 men.

Antwerp, Oct. 1. Our town is crowded with emigrants from all parts of Holland, which they abandoned in consequence of their lives and properties being in the utmost danger. The Stadtholder intends to publish a severe prohibition to the departure of the opulent inhabitants of the Republic.

Paris, Oct. 2. The Reunion frigate, commanded by the Sieur De la Morhe Grou, and the Balloon brig, failed the 18th of last month from Breck for St Domingo. The Superb man of war and four frigates are arming for the ordinary station of that island.

The Amphion, which had been equipped at Rochford, was ordered to be disarmed when she was preparing to sail for the East Indies, and it is said she is put out of service.

Hague Sept. 30. M. De Berkenrode, Ambassador of the Republic at the Court of France, has sent a note to Mr Secretary Fagel, which the Minister of foreign affairs delivered him at Paris: this note contains in substance, That his Most Christian Majesty is highly offended at the insult offered him by the invasion of Holland by the Prussian troops; the Republic being at this time his ally. That his Majesty expects that these troops will immediately evacuate the territory of the Republic, and that the King has already given orders to support, by way of arms, the pretensions of this note.

Amsterdam, Oct. 4. At four o'clock in the morning of the 1st of this month, the Duke of Brunswick attacked this city, and a vigorous contest was maintained till about six. The posts of Meyden, Diemardam, Duivendrecht, Ouderkerk, and that of the Dyke of Haarlem, were assaulted at the same time. The enemy was repulsed from the four first mentioned posts with very great loss. The post of Ouderkerk sustained three different attacks in the space of three hours. Unable to withstand the fire from this place, the enemy abandoned their enterprise, which cost them dear. The post of the Dyke of Haarlem being attacked in two places, and by a superior force, was abandoned almost without resistance, and the auxiliaries who defended the place retired without loss. The post of Amstelveen was carried by the Prussians in the afternoon; and it is said that it might have been better defended. The loss of this post occasioned Ouderkerk to be evacu-

ated, for by the above event it would have been situated between two fires, and could not possibly have been defended. An armistice for an unlimited time ensued; and each party is to give twelve hours notice before the recommencement of hostilities. We do not expect that the contention will be renewed, as fresh negotiations are begun. The number of killed and wounded is not known.

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, Oct. 2.

The deputation from hence to the Duke of Brunswick, in order to prevent his attacking this city, obtained his concurrence, provided they could adjust matters with the Princes respecting the insult she received in, the detention on her journey to the Hague. In consequence, two deputies were dispatched from hence to congratulate her on her return; but she, with that prudent courage that has hitherto distinguished her conduct, informed them she could by no means think of receiving their congratulations on an event that they had made use of every possible exertion to prevent, and at the moment they were devising every method in their power for the destruction of her husband and family. She required, that they should first reinstate him in all his former privileges, the magistrates and officers of the burghery, that had been deposed by force of arms, placed in their former offices, and the burghery reduced to the same footing as previous to the difference. On which they retired to impart the event of their journey to their principals; who immediately, after consulting together, sent a second deputation, in order, if possible, to procure an accommodation; but, in the mean time, (Monday morning half past three o'clock), the Prussian troops attacked all the outposts of this city at nearly the same moment, from one of which they were repulsed with great loss, but all the others they are now masters of. The cannonade lasted full four hours, and the distance from hence not being above four English miles to the farthest of the place where the contest was, you may easily suppose a general conflagration prevailed here.

No correct information has as yet been obtained of the numbers of the killed and wounded at these several skirmishes; but it is supposed the Prussians lost about 200 men killed, and 350 wounded; on the side of the Patriots, 90 men killed, and 200 wounded; the difference of the latter having not sustained so great a loss is, that the Prussians had great disadvantage to encounter against the enemy's batteries, having no heavy artillery, the water preventing them from pursuing the attack, as reason dictates ought to have been executed. The road permitted them to advance only seven or eight men a breast. There is now a cessation of arms till this last deputation arrives from the Hague; and if matters are not then adjusted, I have not the least doubt but a few days will convince the head-strong Patriots that the city is not impregnable. The mail from your side is not yet arrived, and we remain at a loss to know whether peace or war is to be the word.

L O N D O N, — Oct. 8.

The Army Pay-office from Paris, with the ultimatum of the French Court, which we learn, is pacific. Mr Grenville, in his way from Dover, went considerably out of his road, in expectation of meeting Mr Pitt, who was not at his villa.

On his arrival in town, he sent immediately to Mr Pitt's house in Downing Street, but he was absent with the Chancellor at Norfolk; in consequence of which, Mr Grenville dispatched a messenger with the particulars of the negotiation.

Messrs Child, Hoare, Drummond, Croft, Hammerley, Mackworth, Catell, Lloyds Berens, and Van Notten, were all sellers on Saturday. The sum sold out, is supposed to be at least half a million.

The reason of these gentlemen selling, is pretty obvious. They expect there will be a loan. It is a subject upon which they have undoubtedly the best information.

We learn from unexceptionable authority, that Government has received official advice, which probably next Tuesday's Gazette will contain, of the Duke of Brunswick having possessed himself of all the strong holds of Amsterdam; and that the patriots had proposed terms of submission; but that his Highness declined accepting any conditional surrender.

The ground upon which the French Ministry hold out the present negotiation, will not warrant that country in going to war: they wish to preserve the works of Cherbourg; but hostilities in their present situation will not ensure their safety; for should a war be deemed necessary, our naval force at present at Portsmouth could entirely demolish the cone and other preparations at Cherbourg, in the space of a few days: policy, therefore, as well as necessity, must compel the French to accede to our conditions.

Yesterday the Duke of Dorset took his departure from Knowles for Paris:—his Grace's presence being fully necessary for the formal accommodation of the present difference.

The Duke of Dorset's return to Paris, — Mr Eden's departure from that city to Madrid, — and the recent introduction of the French Minister at St James's, — are all circumstances which indicate, although Mr Grenville's treaty is not positively known, that "grim-visaged war," will not flourish "his wrinkled front."

Friday Lord Viscount Townshend was created Marquis of Raynham.

The Agent of the Duke of Orleans received orders on Thursday to sell his Highness's house, furniture, horses, and carriages, in Portland-place; a circumstance which plainly indicates, that this prince thinks the present business in agitation between the two nations, will not be amicably terminated.

An object of higher importance than the State or States of Holland now demands the public attention. — The formidable armaments string out at all our ports, the promotions in the army and navy, impress warrants, contracts for stores, &c. &c. and

lastly, the meeting of Parliament full two, if not three months before the time intended; all argue, that our Ministry have reason to think that it will be necessary to make a speedy declaration of war; we say a declaration, and on our part first; which is rather contrary to the usual practice; but as the French have been the underhand aggressors, we must be the open assailants. There is but one way a war can be avoided, which is the French relinquishing the Cape, destroying the fortifications at Cherbourg, and affording security against their secret preparations in the East. On these, and on no other conditions, our Ministry will listen to terms of peace; and it is the opinion of many well-informed judges, that this, after all, will be the case. The French, prevented in their designs by our caution, will, for the present, submit. It rests with the wisdom of the Cabinet to give them hereafter an opportunity to go even so far as they have done in the present instance.

Our correspondent at Amsterdam writes in a postscript, dated at seven o'clock on Monday evening, that fresh water was so scarce when the letter came away, that they gave at the rate of an English shilling for a quart bottle of it. The communication between Amsterdam and Haarlem was cut off by the Prussians on the 1st.

INSTRUCTIONS given to the Commissioners of Amsterdam, who were sent to treat with the Duke of Brunswick.

Article 1st. The Commissioners shall ask of his Serene Highness, what are the reasons which have induced him to threaten the city of Amsterdam with hostilities, since the regency of the city have not given any offence to his Prussian Majesty, whose troops are commanded by the Duke?

Article 2d. In case his Highness the Duke advances, that his Prussian Majesty demands satisfaction on account of the Princes of Orange being stopped on her intended journey to the Hague, the Commissioners shall represent, "That there were great reasons for that measure, and that these reasons, sufficiently known, rendered it necessary;" but at the same time, in order to remove that difficulty, the venerable Council of this city are ready to give the Duke fair and convincing explanations, and to enter upon this business in a conference, proper for removing all doubts, being ready to lay before his Highness a French copy of all Ministerial papers upon that subject.

Article 3d. That this city expects that his Highness will not make any attack or invasion upon its territory, which has already suffered by a partial inundation, which they were under the necessity of causing, as being the only proper defence for preserving the city, and which otherwise cannot fail of causing blood to be spilt, and would abandon the city to pillage and slaughter; evils which would be succeeded by the ruin of the city, and of the Province of Holland, and which could not but do an essential injury to the States of his Prussian Majesty, and to all Europe in fact, with respect to the general interest of commerce, in consequence of the loss of the benefits that result from it, particularly

have delegated this solemn commission, to make to his Highness all necessary overtures and explanations on the real state of things; that they promise themselves, from the generous sentiments of his Highness, that the Duke will lay before his Prussian Majesty these sincere overtures, in order that the causes of his Majesty's discontent may fall to the ground by the fact itself, and exist no longer; that his Majesty may be disposed thereby to receive the repeated testimonies of the high esteem which this city is sincerely desirous of preserving for the King, and for his illustrious House; and that his Majesty may take a resolution of withdrawing his troops from the whole territory of the Republic; at least, that he will agree to a cessation of hostilities, and a reciprocal armistice.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Oct. 3.

Her Serene Highness the Princess of Orange gave an entertainment yesterday at her house in the Wood, to a great number of Dutch nobility, gentry, and foreigners of distinction; among whom were most of the Ambassadors. The Stadtholderess is in the most perfect health; which, considering the troubles she has undergone, is not a little marvellous. The two Princesses and Princes are just arrived here from Nimwegen.

Extract of a letter from Calcutta, Jan. 28.

Lord Cornwallis is unremitting in his enquiries and superintendence of every department, and seems at least, as to integrity and diligence, to be the counterpart of what Lord Macartney was at Madras. The noble Earl was scarcely entered on his new authority the first of the year, when he suspended Mr Barton, and nine other Members of the Board of Trade, and Mr Henchman, the Paymaster General. The charges are not yet known but to the parties; and it is said, that they had not the least suspicion of any matter being against them, until the order of suspension passed the board. The Secretaries, and every person in such public departments, have been obliged to relinquish all their private concerns in trade, &c. The Nabob of Bengal has been to visit the Governor General, and was much surprised at his Lordship's refusal of a Nuzzer (present) of eight thousand rupees; as, on the other hand, was Lord Cornwallis, at the Nabob's requesting he might be permitted to spend his pension of sixteen lacks of rupees a year as he chose, which his Lordship immediately ordered. Mr Colebrooke was imprudent enough to let his Moon-shee (Persian Clerk) take a present from the Nabob of ten thousand rupees, for which he lost his appointment of Persian Translator to the Council. — All this is such strange reverse in Bengal, that Nabobs, Rajahs, &c. are making daily application for leave to come to Calcutta, to visit the phenomenon. The Minister (Hyder Beg) is come down from Lucknow; his object is supposed to be, to get the Court of Owde rid of the remains of those people that were faddled on it by Mr Hastings. Even the Nabob of Furruckabad, though a feudatory of Owde,

is come to endeavour to turn out Mr Willes (the Judge's son) who was placed over him, as a collector for the Nabob of Lucknow, by General Sloper, during his reign. Public credit rises, and is likely to acquire additional strength from the bank lately established here, proposing to transact the business of the Treasury; and as an inducement, propose to go occasionally a few lacks in advance for Government, in the liquidation of current demands, to which the board have acceded. Lieutenant Anderson, late Resident at Scindia's Court, is on his way home, and is succeeded by Captain Kirkpatrick."

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, Oct. 4.

The Lords of the Admiralty have given orders to fit out immediately from this port, eight ships of the class of 44 guns armed on flats, to receive on board 450 soldiers each. It is conjectured, that they will be commanded by Masters and Commanders, as their complements will be 100 seamen, and a Lieutenant, Master, Purser, Surgeon, Gunner, and Carpenter, are already appointed to them. Their lower deck ports will be caulked in, the guns in the lower deck of course will be struck down into the hold, to act as ballast the passage out, and if the service should require them afterwards, they will be able at least to cope with, or beat off the enemy's stoutest frigates. This is quite a new plan of ours, and thought a very judicious one for transporting the army to any of our foreign settlements, that are usually taken up for that service, proving, inadequate, and by no means so well accommodated; besides, the 44 gun ships have long since been reprobated, being a bad class of fighting ships.

Admiral Sir Samuel Drake, who commanded a division, cruising in the West Indies and America, during the greatest part of last war, with so much honour to himself, is hourly expected to hoist his flag on board his Majesty's ship the Ganges, of 74 guns, Captain Sir John Curtis, until the St George, a second rate, fitting at this port, is got ready for him, as third in command of the fleet intended for the Channel service.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Oct. 8.

Bank Stock, 1000.	India Bonds, —
New 4 per cent. 1777, 105.	South Sea Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 105.	Old S. S. Ann. 100.
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3 per cent. 1736, —	Exch. Bills, 10 s.
Long Ann. 100.	Lottery Tickets, —
30 Years Ann. 1778, 100.	Prizes, —
India Stock, 139 1/2.	Bank for —
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EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from Newcastle, Oct. 9.

Amsterdam surrendered last Thursday. The news was received at Rotterdam that night by express, and brought over here by two vessels, who left that place on Friday, and arrived here last night, who averred the truth of it.

It is said that many houses were burnt and destroyed during the siege.

The truth of the above intelligence is much doubted, there being no news from the city, and even thing of its event. It is, however, very probable the city of Amsterdam is at present in the possession of the Prussian troops, as by letters from that place, of the 2d current, the Burgomasters and Council of the town had declared to the Burgesses, that in order to prevent the certain ruin of the city and its inhabitants, they were under the necessity of ordering their two Deputies, whom they had sent to treat with the Duke of Brunswick, to agree to every thing demanded by the other members of the Province of Holland, and even to the dismissal of the new Regens.

By Mr Palmer, who is just returned to London from France, it would appear to be the general opinion there, that we will have no war. The French see we are better prepared than they expected.

Letters from St Petersburg, dated the 3d ult. mention, that the war declared by Russia against the Turks was just made public.

This morning, died here Mr Thomas Matthey, Principal Clerk in the General Post-office.

Mrs Lionella Walkinshaw, relict of Captain William Walkinshaw, died here on Thursday last.

On the 16th September last, died at Banffshire, in the 60th year of his age, much and justly regretted, Archibald Macdonnell of Banffshire, Esq; It is requested his relations and personal friends, who have not been otherwise informed of his death, will accept this notification thereof. His memory will be long revered by those who had an opportunity of knowing and observing his faithful and conscientious discharge of all the relative moral duties — his strict honour and steady friendship, and the equanimity with which, in the vigour of life, he bore a long imprisonment in Edinburgh Castle under a capital sentence, which was brought upon him by his having, when a youth of 18 years, been induced by the influence and example of his father and grandfather, and his having imbibed erroneous political principles, to join in the unfortunate rebellion 1745, which sentence, although its execution was stayed by a reprieve, hung over him till some time after the accession of our present most gracious Sovereign, who gave him not only a free pardon, but also, towards the close of the last German war, a commission in the army.

Last night, we had a violent storm of wind and rain, during which, the Janet, Logan, from the Highlands, loaded with kelp, was drove ashore between Newhaven and the Citadel of Leith. No loss.

The Friendship, Ritchie, owing, it is supposed, to the great swell of the Water of Leith, occasioned by the heavy rain, last night, broke from her moorings in the Harbour of Leith, and received considerable damage. She was fully laden, and ready to sail for London; but, this day, a great number of hands are employed in relanding the goods, and in pumping the water out of her.



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The London mail did not arrive till twelve o'clock this day. The lateness of its arrival was occasioned by the coach having broken down in the middle of last night near the Prefs, where the road is in very bad repair. The mail was brought to town in a post chaise, and is the first disappointment that has happened since Mr Palmer's plan was established, the mail having, in general, arrived by seven o'clock in the morning.

Of late we have heard nothing of Leith Harbour being to be enlarged, or the Luckenbooths pulled down. We have now got a most respectable set of Magistrates. Let it not be said, that the death of a late patriotic leader will terminate the noble and elegant improvements projected in his reign!

Among the numerous improvements about the capital, it is surprising that the fees of hackney coaches have not undergone a reform. When the fees were established, they were very moderate, the hackney coaches were few, and our streets were steep and narrow, and inconvenient for carriages. Now we have got a great addition; and every month, you see new carriages—and no wonder—the North Bridge gives easy access to the east north and west; the South Bridge will soon be equally so to the south. By the time it is opened, no doubt new rates will be established for the vicinity of the town, which at present are much above the London fees. This is complained of by strangers, who at same time acknowledge there are no such elegant hackney coaches any where in the world.

In many of the country towns in England, the names are painted on the streets, and the houses numbered; some years ago the same practice was adopted in the new buildings about Edinburgh, but of late has been dropped;—it is to be hoped this beautiful and useful improvement will not be allowed to go into disuse.

We hear that a deputation from the inhabitants of the extended royalty waited yesterday upon the Lord Provost and Magistrates, with a respectful remonstrance regarding the many late nightly depredations by thieves and housebreakers, and claimed the protection they are so well entitled to in common with their fellow-citizens. They were most graciously received by his Lordship and Council; and there is not a doubt but a speedy remedy will be adopted, either by an addition to the city guard, or appointing watchmen as in London.

Tuesday last, the Parliament Close Council held their annual festival in Small's Tavern, and elected their respective officers for the year ensuing. The Lord Provost did the Council the honour of dining with them, and assisted in the election, by voting for the different office-bearers in the Magistracy of the Parliament Close. This is an institution of a very ancient date; though, from there being no public funds belonging to it, may be attributed, perhaps, the want of records to ascertain the exact period at which it commenced. The company was numerous and respectable, and the greatest good humour and harmony prevailed.

Yesterday, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, appointed David Willison, Esq; Admiral of Leith. John Glog, Esq; Baron Bailie of Dundee. Alexander Walker, Esq; Baron Bailie of Canon. Mr George Rae, and Mr Robert Murray, Resident Bailies.

Mr Thomas Mill, Treasurer.

On Sunday the 30th ult. a number of people had assembled at a church not many miles from the capital, to hear divine service. After waiting a full hour, without any clergyman making his appearance, a poor idiot who happened to be in church, exclaimed, "that the minister had forgot his kirk; and that he would mount the pulpit himself." This had such an effect upon the whole congregation, more numerous that day than usual, that they left the church with a jigg at the cause!

Last week, the great distillery at Kilbagie was discovered to be on fire; and had it not been for the activity of the servants, in using a fire-engine that was sent by the Sun Fire Office, and arrived the preceding day, the whole premises would have been burnt to the ground.

Last week, the Magistrates and Town Council of Glasgow presented Colonel Keller, and the Hon. Major Powlet, the commanding officers of the 39th and 60th regiments of foot, with the freedom of the city; and unanimously voted their thanks to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and private soldiers of these regiments, for their good conduct and behaviour during their residence in town, for their services in assisting to quell the late riots and insurrections, and for the alacrity, cheerfulness, and good order with which these services were performed.—The Magistrates and Council at the same time made a present to each of the private soldiers of these two regiments, who were quartered in town, of a pair of good shoes and stockings; and on Thursday last they gave an elegant dinner, in the Tontine tavern, to the officers of these regiments, and of the 3d regiment of dragoon guards, who had marched into town the day before.

Le Prince de Galitzini set out from the Tontine hotel yesterday evening, in his way to England, from a tour through Scotland and the Western Islands.

Friday, died at Glasgow, Mr Alexander Bannatyne, feed-mechanic.

On the 3d of October current, died David Mercer, Esq; of Auchnacat.

The Grand political campaign has already opened at Berwick upon Tweed; and we are authorised to say, that that town has declared in favour of Captain Carpenter, brother to Lord Tyrconnel, to be their member for next Parliament. The old Delaval interest, therefore, is again predominant.

A donation of fifteen guineas has been received from the Right Hon. Lord Ellick, towards building the lunatic asylum at Dumfries.

The Associate Congregation of Dumfries have collected and paid two guineas for the support of the Infirmary.

On Monday last, arrived in this city, from Lon-

don, the great Divine and Moral Philosopher, Dr Katterfelto.

This morning, a woman was found dead in Crichton-street. She appeared to have died in consequence of a deep wound in the back part of her head.—Another woman was found dead in Richmond-street, this morning. It is supposed she had died from the inclemency of the weather, no marks of violence being discovered.

Tuesday, the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr was opened at Glasgow, by the Reverend Mr James Young, minister of New Cumnock, with an excellent sermon; after which, the Synod made choice of the Reverend Mr John Risk, minister of Dalzell, to be their moderator. The clerkship of the Synod was vacant by the death of the Reverend Mr David Dowe minister of Ardrossan; and the Synod unanimously made choice of the Reverend Mr Clark, minister of Dalzell, to be clerk.

The only business before the Synod was an overture about the sale of patronages during the vacancy of a parish, and a reference from the presbytery of Irvine. The overture is as follows:

"The Synod considering that the sale of a right of patronage in this church, during the vacancy of the benefice, is contrary to the spirit of our constitution, and of all our laws against Simony; that such a practice is contrary to the express statutes of other reformed churches and kingdoms; and, if it were permitted, that it must be followed by the most ruinous consequences to the constitution of this church, to the purity and independence of the ministry thereof, and to the most valuable interests of religion in this country: Wherefore the Synod did, and hereby do overture to the ensuing General Assembly, that they will take such vigorous measures as they shall judge necessary, for preventing sales of the right of patronage to the benefices within this church, during the vacancy of the said benefices; and also, all the ecclesiastical procedure which may be held in consequence of such sales, or other alienation or transference of the right of patronage during the vacancy of benefices."

Last on Saturday night, a gentleman in Anderson was attacked, near his own house, by three men, who knocked him down, and wounded him desperately in different parts of his head and body, and at the same time robbed him of seven shillings. William McKenrick and John Duncan, weavers in Anderson, are under strong suspicions of having committed the above robbery. McKenrick is committed to prison, and warrants are issued against Duncan the other accomplice.

On Sunday night, between eight and nine o'clock, a return post-chaise was stopped near Hermiton, about six miles west, on the Glasgow road, by three men dressed like sailors, who robbed the driver of sixteen shillings. They made off into the wood at the road side.

Yesterday evening, James Leith, a boy of about fourteen years of age, was publicly whipped through the streets of Dumfries, by virtue of a sentence of the last Circuit Court of Justiciary held there.

Last week, a child about five years of age, daughter of Mr Cockerill of South Shields, was taken suddenly ill, and died. It was found that her death had been occasioned by eating some berries of the nightshade, which she found in the garden.—The number of misfortunes that have been occasioned by that baneful plant, and the tempting appearance of its berries, greatly incline us to wish it could, by any means, be totally extirpated.

On the night between Thursday and Friday last, two male children were exposed at the door of a public house in Banff, both seemingly new-born.—Strict search is making after the inhuman mother, who, it is hoped, will be discovered.

Yesterday evening, a young man who lived at Dunton, near Newcastle, was seized with strong hysterics, in which he continued near twelve hours, and then expired. He had been one voyage at sea, and had taken a great dislike to it; and it is imagined the dread of being pressed had worked powerfully on his mind, as to cause the fit that proved fatal to him.

On Monday evening was killed, and exposed in the market, by Mr James Bolton, butcher in Alnwick, a wether sheep, four years old, bred and fed by Mr Culley, of Fenron, near Wooler, in Northumberland, which cut full seven inches of solid fat on the ribs, and three inches down the back, weighed thirty-eight pound per quarter, and was allowed by the best judges to be not only the fattest, but the completest formed animal of its kind ever seen in that part of the kingdom. He was descended from the famous Mr Blakewell's breed, of Dishley in Leicestershire, which is noted for bearing the greatest quantity of meat upon the smallest bone.

Prices of Meat in Glasgow Market.—Best oat meal, 14 d. the peck; second sort, 13 d.; third sort, 12 d. Best meat, from 10 d. to 11 d. Pease meal, 10 d. and 10 1/2 d.

Potatoes, at 7 d. and 8 d. the peck.

On Friday the following Gentlemen were elected Counsellors of Glasgow, viz.

Merchant Counsellors.

Messrs. Wm. Coats, D. of G. Alexander Low, John Brown, jun. John Dunlop, James M'Duval, Alexander Brown, John Campbell, Richard Marshall, James Gordon, Rob. Scott Moncrieff, John Allison, jun. Dugald Bannatyne, and Robert Morris.

Trades Counsellors.

Messrs. Robert Auchincloss, Robert Smith, John Morrison, George Buchanan, William Steel, Robert Smith, jun. James M'Ewan, William Martin, Ninian Glen, David Hendrie, William Craig, and James Scott.

Magistrates of Dumfries, for the ensuing year, viz. JAMES COLQUHOUN of Newlands, Esq; in vult.

Messrs. Neil Campbell, Robert Gardner, John Jarvie, Dean of Guild, John Key, Treasurer.

Magistrates of Rutherglen for the ensuing year, viz. GABRIEL GRAY, Esq; in vult.

Messrs. Robert Crawford, William Leitch, Archibald Reid, Tr. a. vult.

Magistrates of Irvine, for the ensuing year, viz. The Right Hon. EARL of BOLLINGTONE, Provost, Messrs. James Campbell, Bailie, Hugh Watt, Alexander McMillan, Dean of Guild, Charles Crookshanks, Treasurer.

Thursday last, came on the election of Magistrates and Town Council for the city of Old Aberdeen, when were chosen, Mr RODERICK McLEOD, Sub-Principal of King's College, Provost.

Professor Gordon, James Clerk, Robert Cruickshank, Robert Burnett, James Smith, Treasurer.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Salicots to his friend in Glasgow, Oct. 4.

"Two nights ago, a party from a sloop of war landed here about midnight, with a design to impress men. The sailors, having notice before they landed, fled to the hills. There was only one boy carried off to the ship, who was afterwards liberated on application being made by his master."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Oct. 6.

"Orders have been received at Cork within the course of these few days, for a very considerable quantity of provisions, which are to be got ready with all possible expedition, and shipped off for the victualling yards at Portsmouth and Plymouth."

"Yesterday morning upwards of twenty thousand guineas were landed from England, of the coinage of 1785, for different banking houses and merchants."

"Yesterday, a body of working weavers, who have been for a considerable time out of employ, to the number of about three hundred, assembled, and came to the resolution of entering on board some of his Majesty's ships. They went down to the quays for the purpose, and went into a house, which they were informed had been appointed for rendezvous; upon finding that the house was not of the description, they became turbulent, and were about to pull it down. They returned, however, to their habitations in the Liberty, without having committed any mischief. It is much to be regretted, that there was no place for their reception, as they must have been a reasonable supply for his Majesty's service."

"The confirmation from the idea of press-warrants having been issued, still prevail amongst our seamen. After night-fall very few are to be found. It is rather strange, that after the publication of a proclamation offering a bounty for the voluntary service of seamen, no houses of rendezvous have been opened. Some months ago, when affairs were a pacific appearance, there were two houses open for the purpose. It is said, that a few evenings since, a body of sailors, consisting of about twelve, went to offer their service, but were prevented from want of a proper place to enter."

Report of the Quantities of Meal brought into the Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the Prices at which it sold, Oct. 9 1787.

Lothian oat-meal,	84 1/2	bolls.
South Country ditto,	82 1/2	"
Second ditto,	16 6	"
Third ditto,	15 6	"
Best South Country ditto,	16 2	per boll.
Second ditto,	15 9	"
Third ditto,	15 3	"
Best meal sold by retail at,	1 1	"
Second ditto,	1 0	per peck.
Third ditto,	1 0	"

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Oct. 5.

Wheat,	24 s. 0 d.	Second,	20 s. 0 d.	Third,	18 s. 0 d.
Barley,	17 0	"	16 0	"	15 0
Oats,	15 6	"	13 6	"	12 0
Pease,	— 0	"	— 0	"	— 0

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, Oct. 8.

Per Quarter,	s. d.	Beans,	s. d.
Wheat,	28 to 35	Tick,	26 to 28
Barley,	18 to 22	Tares,	26 to 28
Rye,	24 to 30		
Oats,	14 to 20		
Pale Malt,	33 to 35	First,	36 to 37
Amber ditto,	34 to 35	Second,	33 to 34
Pease,	38 to 43	Third,	22 to 27
Hog Pease,	26 to 28		

On the 1st of October was published, Price 1 s. or 1 s. 6 d. by post.

THE EDINBURGH MAGAZINE, LITERARY MISCELLANY, FOR SEPTEMBER.

(With a View at Craigiehall, in Mid-Lothian.)

CONTAINING Register of the Weather—Description of the view at Craigiehall—Extract from an Oration by M. de Halcy, on the Education of the Blind—Of the manner of constructing the Vitruvian Forts found in many parts of Scotland—A Description of Buxton, the Supreme Being worshipped by the Bramins—Curious Remarks concerning the Savages of North America, by Dr Franklin—On the Variation in the Temperature of Climates at different periods—Remarks on the Formation and Phenomena of Glaciers, in a letter addressed to the Queen of Great Britain, by Mons. de Luc—State of the Mind of the Tops of Mountains, by the same—Account of the Cave of Canara in the East Indies, in a letter from Hector Macneil, Esq; at Bombay—An Essay towards a Comparison of the Motions of Animals with those of Plants, by M. Broussinet—Anecdotes of Peter Plunder, Esq;—Remarks on Whitaker's Vindication of Queen Mary—Observations on M. Buffon's Character of the Indians of America, by Mr Jefferson—Speech of Logan, an Indian Chief, to Lord Dunmore—Anecdote, from Richard's Travels through Germany—Manners of the wandering Arabs of Syria, by M. Volney—Religion considered as the only Basis of Happiness and of true Philosophy, by the Marchioness of Sillery—Account of a Philosopher—Remarks on Rousseau's Emilius—An Exercise in the Scottish Dialect—Account of the Inhabitants of Pegu in India, by W. Hunter, A. M.—Miscellaneous Intelligence—Character of Sir A. Campbell, Governor of Fort St George—Anecdotes of Count Camille—Account of the New Tragedy of Vindicta—The Mountains, a Fable, by Dr Johnson.

Portals.—Petition of the Cooks, by Peter Pinder, Esq;—Apocryphic O. by the same—A Story, by the same. Printed for J. Sturges, and sold by J. Murray, London; Dunlop and Watson, Glasgow; Angus and Son, Aberdeen; and W. Boyd, Dumfries.

OF S. SIBBALD may be had, HODGE'S VIEWS IN INDIA, Eight Numbers, at 1 s. 6 d. per Number.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last.

Monday,	Off. 9 o'clock, P. M.	Th. 34	Bar. 29.70
Tuesday,	— 12. 3 — A. M.	Th. 35	Bar. 29.70
Wednesday,	— 11. 3 — P. M.	Th. 36	Bar. 29.58
Thursday,	— 11. 3 — A. M.	Th. 33	Bar. 29.30
Friday,	— 11. 3 — P. M.	Th. 33	Bar. 29.30

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.

Oct. 6. Virginia Packet, Robertson, from Cork, in ballast.

8. Betty, Main, from Roffes, with coal.

Elizabeth, Blair, from Dundalk, with coal.

John, Campbell, from Dublin, with coal and meal.

Jupiter, Brown, from Ballochmish, with coal.

Polly, McLeishachan, from Barbados, with sugar, &c.

Annabella, Service, from Mornay, with timber.

Ball, Ferguson, from Stranraer, with coal.

Councils of Haddington, Workman, from Arbroath, with timber.

Savage Sloop of War.

Four B. lies from the Fiddling.

Fellowship, Hall, from Jamaica, with sugar, &c. for P. O.

Ajra, Mead, from Memel, with timber.

9. Cumbray Cutter, from a cruise.

ARRIVED.

7. Jean and Jenny, Connel, for Rotterdam, with tobacco, from Port-Glasgow.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Oct. 8. Jeanie, Hutton, from Gott-nburgh, deals and iron.

Hope, Sorenson, from East-cater, with wood.

Leith Packet, Thomson, from London, with goods.

James and Mary, Kelly, from Berwick, with grain, &c.

Sally, Hensell, from Arbroath, with coal, &c.

Hope, Chalmers, from Rathfriland, with coal.

10. Robert and Christian, Taylor, from Arbroath, grain.

James, Calhoun, from Arbroath, with coal.

John, Innes, from Lincolnton, with coal and sugar.

Indulley, South, from Gott-nburgh, with coal.

Alfred, Walker, from Peterburgh, with goods.

Betty and Brothie, Wilmar, from Arbroath, with ditto.

Leithing, Mackie, from St David's, with coal.

Katharine and Isabel, Lyall, from Perth, with goods.

Four sloops with coal.

SAILED.

Elizabeth, Main, for Arbroath, with goods.

Friendship, Ritchie, for London, with ditto.

Mary, Hay, for ditto, with ditto.

Mally, Allan, for Liffemouth, with ditto.

To be SOLD, and entered to immediately.

THE HOUSE in George's Square, which belonged to the late Lady Mary Macdonald.

For particulars, enquire at John Wanshope, writer to the signet.

AREAS TO BE FEUED, FOR BUILDING.

TO BE FEUED at Lauriston, Edinburgh, SIX SCOTCH ACRES OF GROUND for Building, the whole being laid out according to a Plan.—The buildings, when complete, will form an elegant oblong square. Each house will have besides a sufficient quantity of back ground for gardens and offices.

The situation is well known to be remarkably warm and dry, having a gentle declivity to the south, and commanding views both extensive and delightful. It is much nearer to the Cross, to the Parliament house, to the Exchange, to the Boards of Customs and Excise, to the Public Banks, to the General Post Office, to the University, High School, &c. than the ground at present lying out in the New Town; and there is no arduous and commodious access to both towns by the South Bridge on the east and north, and the 7-miln road on the west. The old city-wall, which greatly retarded the buildings on the south side of the town, is now removed.—A new and elegant road, 60 feet wide, is begun to be made from the Lauriston road to Briffle Port, by Lauriston; and at the foot of the ground is an entry to the New Town, one of the best walks in the Kingdom.

There is plenty of excellent water in the ground, and a well hole in the new extended road.

The inhabitants will be exempted from several taxes to which those of the royalty of the city of Edinburgh are subjected, such as Stem on Trade, Ministers' stipend, &c. which last burden alone is no less than 5s. per acre upon the valued rent.

No premium on purchase-money will be demanded; and will the payment of the fees-duties commence until the buildings are finished.

Apply to the Public.

The Edinburgh, Berwick, and Newcastle DILIGENCE.

IS now removed from John Cameron's, Gunmarket, to Duncan Macfarlane's Red Lion inn, (Comptroller, late Mr Ramsay's) on and after the 8th inst. will continue to run from thence every lawful day, at six o'clock in the morning, to Mr Hall's Red Lion, Berwick, and on the second night he arrives at Mr Turner's, Queen's Head, Newcastle, and meets the Coalbrook Coach, which runs with four horses to London in sixty hours, and is only one night upon the road. Each passenger from Newcastle to Edinburgh to pay 1 l. 14 s. and allowed 14 lb. baggage, all to pay 2 d. per lb. for the whole distance, or in proportion to the number of miles they go. Passengers from Berwick to Edinburgh to pay 16 s. and allowed 14 lb. baggage. Uptake passengers 6 pay 4 s. per mile. Bag and conveyance for luggage, packets, &c. which will be delivered immediately on arrival.

The Proprietors will not be accountable for any parcel, box, &c. above the value of five pounds Sterling, and those who send goods must observe to pack them sufficiently, so as to undergo the friction of the carriage; otherwise the Proprietors will not be answerable.

PERFORMED BY.

Messrs. Duncan Macfarlane, Edinburgh.

Robert Roughton, Haddington.

George Hall, Berwick.

George Wilson, Alnwick.

Robert Whitefield, Morpeth.

Charles Turner, Newcastle.

N. B. At each of which places general accommodation can be had, and next Post Chaises are sent through the country.

Conduit-Street, Hanover-Square.

ORIENTAL VEGETABLE CORDIAL.

Aspern Regis et Senatus Magnae Britanniae.

THE increasing test of ample experience for twenty years in the East, confirmed by general Testimonials of success, for five years, in all parts of Great Britain, has proved this delicious Cordial a salutary and efficacious remedy in all sudden and dangerous disorders of the Stomach and Bowels, whether caused by irritation, indigestion, or excess; and in those excruciating cholerae, arising from the use of cold fruits and vegetables, it has proved a blessing to mankind, in giving almost instantaneous relief.

In rheumatic complaints, it has been found truly beneficial, and in attacks of the gout, has freed the patient in twelve hours, after every effort of the Faculty had been exerted in vain, and left him without hopes of recovery.

For further confirmation of its wonderful effects, see a Treatise just published, price 6 pence, which contains a clear and comprehensive view of acute, chronic, and other diseases, illustrated by a variety and multitude of extracts from cures, published in the London Gazette, with the sanction of the Faculty, &c. &c. who have a manifest begun witness to its utility in desperate maladies.

Sold under the sanction of his Majesty, by Cornwell, at his house in Conduit-Street, Hanover-London; in bottles of 1 s. each, duty included; and HUSBAND, FIDLER, AND COMPANY, Edinburgh; to be had also of Mr McDonald, Messrs Chalmers and Co. Aberdeen; Messrs Son, Perth; Mr Sharp, Inverness; Mr Wylie, Dumfries; and Mr Macfarlane, Ber-



To be SOLD by Private Bargain,  
**THE Town and Lands of HARE-**  
MOSS, consisting of 90 acres of arable land or there-  
by, partly inclosed with stone dykes, lying within the parish  
of Cameron, (about two miles from St. Andrews,) and the  
vicinity of Hare-moss. These lands hold of the Crown and pay no  
public burdens except the tithes.  
Any person desiring to purchase may apply to David Fra-  
ser, writer in St. Andrews, any time betwixt and the 1st of  
December next, who has powers to conclude a private bar-  
gain; and such persons may also, if they please, bargain with  
him for the lands of Bridge-town, formerly advertised, which  
is contiguous. Not to be repeated.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,  
**FOUR Inclosures, consisting of about**  
30 acres. The property of the deceased Dr. Charles  
Jackson, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Tweed, with-  
in a quarter of a mile of Kelso, of a rich well cultivated soil,  
and commanding an agreeable view of the town, the abbey,  
the river, and the adjacent country.  
Upon the premises is a commodious House, with a barn,  
stable, and garden, in which there is a small hot-house well  
stocked with grapes, peaches, &c. and from its vicinity to a  
good market town and desirable neighbourhood, the place is  
attended with numberless advantages for the residence of a  
small family.  
Also may be had, the remainder of the lease of a FARM,  
containing 43 acres, about half a mile distant from the above,  
all inclosed and lately improved.  
For particulars, apply to Mr. Thomas Potts, writer in  
Kelso; or Mr. Stewart Moodie, writer to the signet, Edin-  
burgh.

**AS a Purifier of the Blood, and parti-**  
cularly recommended at this season of the year, no  
medicine deserves higher praise, and none has been honoured  
with more authentic testimonials of its virtue, in eradicating  
all febrile eruptions, from the most trifling appearance on  
the skin, to those virulent ulcers which endanger the limbs,  
than

**HAYMAN'S MARE-DANT'S DROPS,**  
Which are so perfectly innocent in their nature, and agree-  
able to the taste, as to be taken by infants, and persons of  
the most delicate constitution.  
Purchasers of these Drops are particularly requested  
TO OBSERVE,

That upon each Bottle, the Name and Residence of the  
Proprietor, viz. **J. HAYMAN, MARE-DANT'S STREET,** is en-  
graven with the Stamp, at the Stamp-Office; an indulgence  
granted to Mr. Hayman, by the Honourable Commissioners  
to prevent, as much as possible, the obtaining of a spurious  
sort.

Mr. Hayman submits the following abstract of Cases to  
public inspection, which, with many more, are contained at  
large in his Pamphlet of directions given, with each bottle of  
his drops, and the originals may be referred to at his house.

1. A Cancerous Knee, with twelve running Sores.—A  
letter from Mr. David Walsh, of Bankend, near Carmock,  
Ayrshire, certifies, that his daughter, then in the 18th year  
of her age, had received a perfect cure of the above wretched  
complaint, with which she had been three years afflicted, by  
Hayman's Mare-dant's Drops.

2. Incurred Hands, an Ulcerated Leg, and a Torment-  
ing Itching.—A letter from Mr. John By of Bath, certifies,  
That he is cured, after a long and tedious, of the above com-  
plaint, for which he had tried various things in vain, by Hay-  
man's Mare-dant's Drops.

3. Blotches all over the Body, and an alarming ulcer over  
the left eye.—Messrs. A. Browne and Son, of Bristol, certify  
in a letter sent the proprietor, by consent of the party, a fact  
which they were eye-witnesses of, viz. "That Captain Ro-  
gers, of the ship Thomas, received a perfect cure of the a-  
bove complaint, though he thought himself, in his own  
words, cured, by the use of Hayman's Mare-dant's Drops."

4. The Piles, discharging quantities of Blood.—A letter  
from Mr. Harvey, a respectable ship-builder, of Poole, Dor-  
set, certifies, that he is cured of this very troublesome  
complaint, after an affliction of five years, by Hayman's Ma-  
re-dant's Drops.

5. Swelled Legs, covered with Scabrous Blotches, and a  
violent Swelling of the Body.—A letter from Mr. Joseph  
Poore of Newbury, Berks, certifies, that he can attribute  
his cure of the above complaints to no other cause, than  
Hayman's Mare-dant's Drops.

6. Fitula.—A letter from Mrs. Geo. Muirhead, of Collin-  
ton, near Edinburgh, certifies his cure of this afflicting dis-  
order, though reduced to the most feeble state, by Hayman's  
Mare-dant's Drops. Messrs. Husband, Elder, and Co. of Edin-  
burgh, were party to his cure of this Medicine, and will  
further testify any enquirer.

7. Deprivation of the Use of the Limbs, proceeding from  
a Coagulated State of the Blood.—A letter from Mr. J.  
Gander, of Sherborne, Dorset, certifies, that Mr. Henry War-  
ren, of Chesham, near that place, was perfectly cured of this  
complaint, by Hayman's Mare-dant's Drops.

8. Universal Boils and Blisters, discharging incredible  
quantities of matter.—A letter from Mr. Thomas Banan  
of King's Street, St. James's, certifies (his words are) "from  
pure principle, that he is cured of this complaint, which  
had tormented him many years, and for which he had re-  
course to the Faculty in vain, by Hayman's Mare-dant's  
Drops."

9. Scurf on the Head, and Glandular Swellings in the  
Neck.—The Son of the said Mr. Banan is also perfectly  
cured of these complaints, by Hayman's Mare-dant's Drops.

10. A violent Ichorous Scabrous Humour in the arms,  
hands, and fingers.—A letter from Mr. Cogan, of Talkin-  
changers Hall, London, certifies his cure of this complaint,  
which had many years interrupted his rest, by Hayman's  
Mare-dant's Drops, to which he had recourse by the advice of  
his physician.

11. Ulcerated, or extreme Sore Legs.—A letter from D.  
Barrett and Co. druggists, of Wincanton, Somerset, certifies,  
That Mrs. Jane Bennett, of Wincanton, near that place, mid-  
wife, is perfectly cured of this complaint by Hayman's Ma-  
re-dant's Drops.

12. Loss of Appetite and Spirits, from the Scurvy.—A  
letter from Mr. Pointon, a gentleman, at the Rev. Mr. Free-  
man's, Woodford, Essex, certifies his cure, by Hayman's Ma-  
re-dant's Drops, though (in his own words) "four years af-  
flicted with that cruel complaint."

13. An Incurable Scurvy in the Thighs and Legs.—A  
letter from Mr. Wm. Hurrell, of Bulmer, Essex, certifies his  
being restored to health by Hayman's Mare-dant's Drops;  
though he had, by this complaint, been rendered totally in-  
capable of business.

14. A deplorable Scabrous Case, wherein a mortification  
seemed inevitable.—A letter from Mr. Dennis of Colt's-hall,  
Cavendish, Suffolk, certifies his cure of this complaint, which  
had sorely afflicted him ten years, by Hayman's Mare-dant's  
Drops.

15. Leprous Scurf, from obstructed pores.—A letter from  
Mr. Isaac Wile, of Queen-Street, Windmill-Street, certifies his  
daughter's cure, by Hayman's Mare-dant's Drops, of a dry  
or Leprous Scurf, on her back, legs, and arms, to which she  
had been subject from infancy.

These Drops are sold at Mr. Hayman's House and E-  
laboratory for preparing them, in Great Marlborough-Street,  
London, at 5 s. 6 d. per bottle, duty included, where he  
may be consulted personally, or by letter.

They are also sold by Messrs. HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO.  
Edinburgh; Mr. A. McDonald, Glasgow; Messrs. Morrison and  
son, at Perth; Mr. Rait, Dundee; Mr. Phorion, Berwick;  
Mr. Palmer, Kelso; Mr. Wylie, Dumfries; Mr. Garden, A-  
berdeen; and in every principal town in Great Britain.

**Excise Office, EDINBURGH, 6th October 1787.**  
BY ORDER OF THE  
**Honourable Commissioners of Excise.**  
ON Friday next the 12th instant, at twelve o'clock noon,  
there will be exposed to SALE by public auction, in  
the Hall of the Excise Office, Edinburgh,  
Several parcels of Foreign BRANDY, RUM, GENEVA,  
CORDIALS, AQUAVITAE, BRITISH COMPOUND  
SPIRITS, TEA, and STARCH, with the Materials of  
some SMALL STILLS, lately condemned as forfeited by  
his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.  
The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the Excise  
Office, Edinburgh, on the day before, and morning of the  
day of sale.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE  
**Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs.**  
THERE is to be exposed to public roup and sale, at the  
Customs-house of the ports, and upon the respective  
days after-mentioned, at twelve o'clock noon each day,  
ALLOA, Friday, Oct. 12.—Several articles, consisting of 15  
Cotton Napkins, and 15 cwt. 14 lbs. Iron.  
WIGTOWN, Saturday 13th.—2565 gallons Rum, not below  
the strength of one in six under hydrometer proof.  
AYR, Monday 15th.—Several parcels of Foreign Spirits,  
viz. 84 gallons Rum; 1026 gallons Geneva, below the  
strength of one in six under hydrometer proof; 99 gallons  
Brandy; 264 gallons Rum, not below the strength of one  
in six under hydrometer proof.

OTHER ARTICLES.—The Hull of a small cutter, (subject to  
be broke up), with the Mast, Sails, and Rigging of said  
cutter.

OBAN, Tuesday 16th.—Several parcels of Foreign Spirits,  
viz. 1004 gallons Geneva, below the strength of one in six  
under hydrometer proof; 3564 gallons Rum, and  
14 gallons Brandy, not below the strength of one in six  
under hydrometer proof.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Wednesday 17th.—7 gallons Foreign  
Rum, not below one in six under hydrometer proof.  
OTHER ARTICLES.—6 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs. Hard Soap; and  
a parcel Norway Deals.

N. B. Purchasers will take notice, that by the act of the  
26th Geo III. cap. 73. sec. 31. it is amongst other things  
enacted, "That no distiller or distillers, maker or makers,  
rectifier or rectifiers, compounder or compounders, of spirits,  
or any dealer or dealers in spirits, shall sell, or send out any  
foreign spirits, of a lower degree of strength than one in  
six under hydrometer proof, nor have in his, her, or their  
custody or possession, any quantity of foreign spirits, or Bri-  
tish and foreign spirits mixed together, (except sherry, cherry,  
or raspberry brandy) of a lower degree of strength than as  
aforesaid, upon pain of all such spirits being forfeited, to-  
gether with the packages containing the same."

Purchasers will also take notice, that 25 per cent. of the  
purchase money is to be deposited, and the deposit forfeited,  
unless the goods are taken away within the time to be lim-  
ited by the conditions of sale.

**NOTICE**  
To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM FRENCH,  
Merchant in Glasgow.

THE Trustees for the Creditors having converted into  
money a good part of the trust funds, are to divide  
the same at Martinmas 1787, among the Creditors who shall  
have proved their debts before that time.—These are there-  
fore requiring the whole Creditors of the said William  
French, to produce the vouchers of their debts, with affidavits  
on the verity thereof, in the hands of David Grahame,  
merchant in Glasgow, or Thomas and Robert Grahame, writ-  
ters there, on or before the 11th November 1787.—Such  
of the Creditors as neglect to comply with this requisition,  
will be cut out of the first dividend.

**NOTICE**  
To the Creditors of ROBERT LAIDLAW, late Merchant  
in Edinburgh.

By the authority of the act of Parliament intitled "Anent im-  
poverished debtors, who hereby give notice, That, in terms of said sta-  
tute, he has made up a state of the bankrupt's effects which  
have been converted into money, and of the debts which  
have been proved and lodged with him, with a scheme divi-  
ding the free produce of the money so recovered among the  
several Creditors, together with a general state of the bank-  
rupt's affairs brought down to the 26th ult. all which lie o-  
pen to the inspection of the Creditors, or their agents, in  
the trustee's hands, and in the hands of Mr. Donald Smith  
and Company, bankers in Edinburgh. As also the said Cre-  
ditors are hereby required to meet by themselves, or their  
deputies properly authorized, upon Friday the 14th day of De-  
cember next, in the Old Exchange Coffee-house, at one o-  
clock P. M. for the purpose of giving such orders as may ap-  
pear necessary for the future management, and to receive  
their first dividends. This advertisement not to be repeated.

**Farms in the counties of Stirling and Fife**  
TO LET.

TO BE LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Mar-  
tinmas next, the following farms in the counties of  
Stirling and Fife, belonging to Sir Thomas Dundas of Ker,  
Baronet:

I. The Farm of EASTER THORN, as presently posses-  
sed by Robert Cowie, consisting of 42 acres, 2 rods, and 2  
falls; and that part of the farm of HEMPHILL, consisting  
of 15 acres and 29 falls, formerly possessed by Archibald  
L'icken, and now by the said Robert Cowie, amounting to-  
gether to 57 acres, 2 rods, and 51 falls, or thereby, lying  
in the parish of Falkirk, and county of Stirling.

II. The New Mill and Mill Lands of PARKHILL,  
multures and feuchall thereof, with that piece of ground of  
the lands of Parkhill, called Red Stack Butts, as the same  
are presently possessed by Andrew Pitkelley, lying in the  
parish of Auldy, and county of Fife. The tenant, if he in-  
clines, will get 20 or 30 acres more land contiguous to the  
mill, upon the expiry of William Jervie's lease.

III. The two Farms of LUMPHINNES, lying in the  
parish of Balingray, and county of Fife. These two farms  
are presently possessed by James Hogg and Thomas Beaton.  
They consist of about 705 Scots acres, and will either be let  
together or separately.

Proposals in writing for leases of the above farms, to be  
given in to Charles Innes clerk to the signet.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon the 23d day of January  
1788, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, betwixt the  
hours of five and six afternoon.

**THE Lands of DRUMDRYAN, and**  
Inclosures or Garden to the north thereof, all pro-  
perly inclosed, and consisting of upwards of 12 acres, with  
the teinds, and a seat in the West Church, lying in the pa-  
rish of Saint Cuthberts, and shire of Edinburgh.

There is an elegant Dwelling-House lately built upon the  
lands, consisting of ten fire-rooms, with closets, kitchen, and  
other conveniences, with suitable offices.—The entry to the  
house is within the toll-bar; and the whole are held of the  
town of Edinburgh, for payment of a feu-duty of four marks  
Scots.

The lands and house are pleasantly situated within a few  
minutes walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, either by the turn-  
pike road or Hopepark, and are but a short distance from the  
New Town by the Lothian road, which terminates upon the  
above inclosure, and has rendered upwards of 600 feet in  
front thereof a desirable situation for building upon, without  
detriment to the house or other grounds.

The uplet-price will be 2400 l. Sterling.  
The progress of writs, articles of roup, with a plan of the  
ground, may be seen, by applying to David Forbes, writer  
in Edinburgh.

**CAMERON HOUSE,**  
TO BE LET, with or without ground, near the Dalkeith  
road, within a mile and a half of Edinburgh.—Like-  
wise a SAND PIT.  
Apply to Mr. Mitchellson, Nicolson's Street.

**Sale of Lands in Fife-shire.**  
The Lands of Weller Kincaid, alias Newtons of Neydie,  
formerly advertised, being now sold.

THE Two remaining Lots of the Estate, consisting of the  
LANDS of EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES  
of CLATTO, and BONFIELD; and certain parts of the  
LANDS of POFFLE OF STRICKINNESS, with the Feu-  
duties payable out of other parts of the said Lands of Stric-  
kinness—will be SOLD by private bargain, either separately  
or together.

For particulars, apply to Charles Innes, clerk to the signet.

**Judicial Sale of Lands and Others,**  
IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.  
To be exposed to public roup, by authority of the Court of  
Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of  
Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st day of November,  
1787, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon,  
THE LANDS and OTHERS following, that belonged to  
the Representatives of the deceased Mr. Archibald Al-  
lan, merchant in Annan, lying within the parish and terri-  
tory of the Burgh of Annan, and thir of Dumfries.

To be exposed as follows:  
I. The TWO TENEMENTS of HOUSES, OFFICES,  
and YARDS, sometime possessed by James McCracken,  
and John Patterson, lying on the north side of the Burgh of An-  
nan, and holding burghage thereof, with the Salmon Fishings  
in the fifth of Solway, belonging thereto, and built upon  
tenements,—to be set up at L. 114 6 0

II. The several PARCELS of LAND  
feued from the Burgh of Annan in Black-  
hills, Slaverhill, Standaine, Annanhill,  
Blackdub, and Howhill, the proven free  
rent whereof is 17 l. 13 s. 10 d. 11-12ths,  
and the value at twenty-two years pur-  
chase, L. 389 6 0-12ths

To which add the value  
of 4 l. 11 s. 9 d. 11-12ths  
of free teind, at 5 years  
purchase, L. 22 19 17-12ths

The uplet-price of this lot therefore is 412 5 19-12ths  
L. 326 11 19-12ths

These lands consist of betwixt forty and fifty acres, are of  
excellent quality, and well situated for improvement, lying  
within less than an English mile of the town of Annan, and  
three miles of the lime quarries of Killhead and Banhaw.—  
They hold feu of the Burgh of Annan, for payment of 11  
s. 10 d. 8-12ths Sterling of feu-duty.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the  
office of Mr. George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session; and  
persons wanting further information, may apply to James  
Laidlaw, writer to the signet, agent in the sale; or to Rich-  
ard Graham, writer in Annan, factor on the subjects.

**Sale of the Lands of Strathairly in Fife,**  
ADJOURNED.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Co-  
ffee-house, (Ramsey's), Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st  
November 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six after-  
noon.

THE Lands and Estate of STRATHAIRLY, lying with-  
in the parish of Largo, and county of Fife, consisting  
of about 256 acres, conform to survey. The gross rent pre-  
sently paid by the tenants is 230 l. 8 s. 7 d. Sterling, in-  
cluding a considerable quantity of victual converted by the  
tacks at the low rate of 3 s. 4 d. per boll.

The public burdens amount to 9 l. 11 s. 4 d. Sterling,  
which being deducted from the foresaid gross rent, there re-  
mains of free rent 220 l. 17 s. 3 d. Sterling.

Along the sea coast, rich and fertile as any lands in Fife, and  
having also every article for improvement on itself, coal, sea-ware  
for kelp or manure, shell, sand, &c. There is a man-  
sion-house, offices, pigeon-house, and garden, which, with some  
acres of ground, are at present in the natural possession of the  
proprietor, and may be entered into immediately.

These lands hold of a subject-superior, for payment of a  
small feu-duty, and stand valued in the cess-books of the  
county at 8 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots. They are extremely low rented,  
having been under long leases; but as some of these expire  
very soon, a considerable rise of rent may be reasonably ex-  
pected, from the uncommon goodness of the soil, and many  
local advantages.

The progress of writs, and title-deeds of the estate, to-  
gether with a plan, survey, and rental, may be seen in the hands  
of William Macdonald, writer to the signet, Prince's Street,  
Edinburgh; and such as incline a private bargain, previous  
to the day of roup, may apply to the proprietor at Edinburgh,  
or to Doctor Goodfrie at Leven, who will give orders to show  
the lands.

**JUDICIAL SALE**  
OF LANDS AND FISHERIES,  
In the Island of Ilay, Argyshire.

THE Lands and Estate of SUNDERLAND, lying in the  
Island of Ilay, and county of Argyre, is to be ex-  
posed to public judicial roup and sale, by authority of the  
Court of Session, within the Parliament or new Session-  
house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of De-  
cember next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The free rent of the estate, after all deductions, as proved  
in the course of the process of sale, is 303 l. 1 s. 10 d. 6-12ths  
Sterling; and the proven value, at which the same is to be  
exposed to sale is 216 l. 10 s. 4 d. 3-12ths Sterling.

The estate consists of the different farms of Sunderland,  
Sunderland Park, and Feorland, the lands of Coal, with the  
pendicle called Macbride, the lands of Coulcarach, and the  
very extensive farm and grazing of Cladville.

The lands are well known to be very extensive, remark-  
able for yielding good crops and rearing black cattle of the  
best quality, besides containing a stretch of coast particularly  
well calculated for the fisheries. On the farm of Cladville,  
which is well adapted for a village, is the famous fishing sta-  
tion of Portnahaven; and there are two fishing-banks off the  
farm of Coal, as well as off Portnahaven, remarkable for  
the largest and best kind of cod. There were salt-pans e-  
rected at Portnahaven many years ago, which may be carried  
on with advantage.

There was also a good rabbit warren at Coul; and there  
is some natural wood upon Sunderland and Feorland, of consi-  
derable value in that part of the country; and there is pro-  
mising appearance of a lead mine at Cladville. These several  
advantages, together with a situation so peculiarly calculated  
for the fisheries, must satisfy every enquirer, that this pro-  
perty which has been hitherto in a state of nature, is capable  
of very great and substantial improvement.

There has accordingly been a rise of about 30 l. Sterling  
yearly to the rent, since the proof in the sale was taken; so  
that the present free rent is 333 l. 11 s. 10 d. 3-12ths.  
The teinds have been low valued many years ago, and are in  
a great measure exhausted by the stipend payable to the mi-  
nister, which is deducted from the above rental.

The articles and conditions of sale will be seen in the office  
of Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute-clerks of Session,  
and clerk to the process of sale. The present tenants will  
show the lands, and point out their boundaries. And any  
desirous to be informed of further particulars may apply to  
John Maciel writer in Inveraray, factor on the estate, or to  
James Frazer writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

A plan of this Estate has lately been made out, which may be  
seen in the hands of James Frazer, writer to the signet.

To be LET, at Whitunday next, for nineteen years,  
**THE Farm of Faraline, as presently**  
in the heritor's natural possession, to be accom-  
panied with hill grazing, and the services prelabile by the  
tenants in Aberkerry and Weller-end of Faraline. As also,  
The MILL, MILL CROFT, MULTURES, and SE-  
QUENTS of Tormel, during a lease, which continues to  
Whitunday 1804.

There is a convenient dwelling-house on the farm, which  
will be included or reserved, in the option of the tackman.  
William Frazer, grieve at Faraline, will shew the pre-  
misses; and further particulars will be explained upon ap-  
plication to Mr. Frazer, at his house, New Street, Inver-  
ness.

**LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.**  
To be Sold by roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-  
house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 21st day of No-  
vember 1787, between the hours of five and seven after-  
noon.

**THE Lands of Harlaw, and Teinds**  
thereof, lying in the parish of Woolthorpe, within  
eight measured miles of Lauder and four of Greenlaw,  
which are both market towns. They consist of 1234 acres  
statute measure, whereof 364 are arable and meadow. The  
present free rent is upwards of 100 l. for which they were  
let above twenty years ago to one tenant; but as the tack  
is now expired, and the lands are capable of great improve-  
ment, having easy access to lime by the turnpike road from  
Edinburgh to London by Greenlaw, which policy alongside  
of them, a very considerable rise of rent may be expected.  
These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-  
books of the county at 319 l. Scots. The teinds are valued  
and are exhausted by the stipend presently payable to the  
minister of Woolthorpe.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the plan of the  
lands, are in the hands of Matthew Sandilands, writer to the  
signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain any  
time before the day of sale.

N. B. If the lands are not sold on or before the day of  
sale, they will be LET on a lease of twenty-one years, to  
commence at Whitunday first.

**Upset Price under twenty-one years purchase.**  
TO BE SOLD by public roup, on Monday the 19th  
November next, in the Coffee-house, within the Royal  
Exchange of Edinburgh, between the hours of five and se-  
ven o'clock afternoon.

**The Barony & Estate of Barrowfield,**  
all lying contiguous, in the Barony parish of Glasgow, and  
thir of Lanark.

The gross rent for crop 1787, is L. 1236 10 11  
From which deducting the part of teinds and  
dues; the land-tax at four shillings in the  
pound; school salary, and other public bur-  
dens, L. 59 5 8

There remains, L. 1177 7 46  
of constant rent, which is punctually paid by the tenants  
and feuars.—It is believed there are few estates in Scotland  
on which the arrears are so inconsiderable.

This estate is in some degree the boundary of the city of  
Glasgow on the east; and there is a constant demand on it  
for ground to build on. Notwithstanding the check given  
to the trade and manufactures of the town by the late war,  
an increase of almost 300 l. a year has been made to the town  
by building-feu since 1770. The feu has been duly  
granted to manufacturers; and as the number and expense  
of that description of the inhabitants are daily increasing,  
there can be no doubt that there must be a constant increase  
of the demand for ground, by which the rent of this estate  
must rise very rapidly, without trouble or expense to the  
proprietor. In 1784, the increase of the rental from feu-  
ing was only 61 l. 16 s.—In 1785, it was 63 l. 13 s.—  
1786 and 1787, it was 73 l. 6 s. and in these last years it  
would have been more, but it was the less attended to, on  
account of the projected sale of the lands. The houses built  
on the feu ground since the year 1770, have been sold at  
always been most punctually paid. The casualties payable  
by heirs and singular successions amount to a considerable sum  
yearly, which is not included in the rental, and these would  
do considerably more than pay the expense of management,  
in case the purchaser chooses to uplift the rents by a factor.

There are a good mansion-house and offices on the estate,  
well fitted for the accommodation of a large family, and sit-  
uated near the Clyde, to the bank of which the estate ex-  
tends.—The garden is large, of a good soil, and filled  
with fruit trees of the best kind.

There is also a quantity of valuable timber on the ground,  
valued at near a 1000 l. great part of which may be cut  
without hurting the look of the place.

The barony of Barrowfield is valued in the cess-books at  
975 l. Scots, and this valuation has been subdivided by the  
Commissioners of Supply; and as the progress and the  
deeds are perfectly complete, two freehold qualifications, and  
almost the half of a third may be made upon it, at little or  
no expense.

The teinds either belong to the proprietor, or are bishop  
teinds of the Barony of Glasgow, of which the town of  
Glasgow have had tacks for time immemorial. These  
are from time to time renewed in Exchequer, and the benefit  
of them the town is taken bound to communicate to the  
heritors. The proportion of teind tack-duty payable for  
this estate is included in the above-mentioned 59 l. 11 s. 11 d.  
deducted for public burdens.

Upon the whole, it may be observed of this estate, that  
although its extent of land be not great, yet from its vicinity  
to the city of Glasgow; the punctual payment of the  
rents and feu-duties; and the certainty of an increase of  
rental by additional feus, it is a very desirable purchase  
for such persons or communities as wish to have their money  
well secured upon landed property.

The uplet price of the whole will be 22,500 l. which is  
not twenty-one years purchase of the rents and feu-duties,  
and only four years purchase of the rent of the coal, which  
amounts to 110 l. Sterling. If the purchaser inclines, it is  
probable that great part of the price will continue in his  
hands upon heritable bonds already secured on the estate.

If the estate is not sold together, it will be sold in the  
following lots:

LOT I. The House, Garden, and sundry  
Fields round them, L. 162 10 0  
Which will be set up at L. 3600.

LOT II. Camachie Parks, Gatefield, Mill  
and Mill lands, and Feus of Camachie,  
Which will be set up at L. 3400.

LOT III. Crown Point Houses and Gar-  
den, Mountain Blue, Ford Neuch, Back of  
Barrowfield, and Stabtree, 167 15 0  
Which will be set up at L. 3300.

LOT IV. Cl. de-fide, Goosefield, and feus  
of Bridge-town, 245 0 0  
Which will be set up at L. 5400.

LOT V. Broomward, and part of new feus  
of Calton, 195 7 0  
Which will be set up at L. 3600.

LOT VI. Old feus of Calton, and remain-  
der of new feus of Calton, 158 16 0  
Which will be set up at L. 2800.

LOT VII. Coal Lorthips, 110 0 0  
Which will be set up at L. 440.

For particulars apply to Lawrence Mill writer to the  
signet, who will show the rental, plan of the estate, progress of  
writs, and also the factory accounts to prove the regular  
payment of the rents and feu-duties for the last five years.

Persons inclining to purchase by private bargain may ap-  
ply to the proprietor at Glasgow, or to Mr. Hill, or to Mr.  
Alexander Robertson writer in Glasgow.